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5 to 6 moderate. 6 to 7 fresh  
8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent  
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Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog.  
H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Mist.  
P. Passing showers. S. Sunshine.  
T. Thunder. V. Very.  
W. Windy. H. Storm.

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"	1878	3,899	\$	500	all	8	April & Oct.	
"	1881	8,565	\$	500	all	8	June 16 & Dec. 10	
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Steamers		
Activ	4 h	Revebeck
Albany	5 h	Goddard
Ancona	5 c	Eeard
Breconsaire	2 h	Williams
Catnamuir	3 c	Castle
Camelot	2 h	Boor
Chanton	3 c	Jakes
Chun-sweend Hook	3 c	Jarvis
Conquest	8 h	Forbes
Dovonshire	2 h	Nepari
Eame	3 h	Spiani
Fai Lung	3 h	Allison
Filipino	3 h	Beltan
Fyen	2 h	Grove
Gaelic	5 c	Hallett
Ganges	4 c	Blak
Geeelong	2 h	Webber
Greyhound	3 h	Scott
Hongkong	3 k	
Japan	5 h	Gardner
Kelcano	3 h	Marquez
Kalast-i-Hind	2 h	Babot
Kumamoto Maru	2 h	Simmond
Lennox	6 h	Scott
Li Tai	2 h	Li Ton Tso
Malabar	2 c	Dixon
Manama	6 h	Westoby
Mingpo	3 h	Cass &
Paladin	3 h	Aubin
Penodo	2 h	Kenderdine
Panatanianuhar	3 h	Hunter
Pennus	5 c	Watt
Parpedon	3 h	Ward
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Shun-tun	3 h	Blumenberg
Shun Tin	2 h	Man Fu
Sumida Maru	3 h	Hulsmet
Tunda	5 c	Colo
Triumph	2 c	Gould
Tenice	8 c	Beard
Tladivostock	5 c	Voronoff